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**RESPONSE**

This communication is in response to a non-final office action with mail date of October 6, 2006, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-23 under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Henigue (FR 2600134) in view of Lambert (US 2,198,731).

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